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INTELLIGENCE PRODUCERS COUNCIL

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
 FROM: Chairman, Intelligence Producers Council  
 SUBJECT: Preparation for the FY 1986-87 Production Enhancement Initiative Submissions [redacted]

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1. Action Requested: Your approval of the proposed guidance for the preparation of production enhancement initiative (PEI) submissions as recommended in paragraph 4.

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2. Background: During the last round of PEI submissions (for FY 85-86), the DCI offered some specific guidance and topics he wanted to have addressed. As a result, we had a second call for submissions which was completed in January 1984. Concurrently, [redacted] even though we did not identify the specific projects until after the budget submission. Before the Intelligence Community members begin to prepare their FY 1986-87 PEI submissions, and to ensure that we meet the budget schedule, we need a clear understanding of the DCI's PEI program guidance. [redacted]

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3. Staff Position:

a. The IPC Staff, in its guidance to [redacted] intends to stress the need for

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--new, innovative, and speculative methods (to improve the quality of intelligence analysis and production) which would not make it through the normal budget process;

--joint projects with a high potential payoff to the Community at large;

--submissions that are sufficiently clear and detailed to be understandable by the IPC's evaluators; and

--projects of modest cost that will not require manpower augmentation.

b. The IPC Staff does not plan to identify any specific subjects in its guidance because we believe this could inhibit the submission of very imaginative projects, cause competition (duplication) with items that are being considered in the regular submissions, or redirect longer range thinking and planning into short term fixes. (Attachment lists the FY 84 and FY 85 approved projects for your information.) [redacted]

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4. Recommendation: That you approve the planned IPC Staff guidance to the IC  
Staff and program managers. [redacted]

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[redacted]  
Richard J. Kerr

Attachment:  
As stated

APPROVED:

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Director of Central Intelligence

17 MAY 1986  
Date

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*I would also welcome  
any bright ideas or  
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